

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Scott GAYNOR, et al.

Docket No: Q92644

Appln. No.: 10/579,341

Group Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation No.: 1924

Examiner: Clinton A BROOKS

Filed: August 24, 2006

For: **CROSSLINKABLE ARYLAMINE COMPOUNDS AND CONJUGATED OLIGOMERS
OF POLYMERS BASED THEREON**

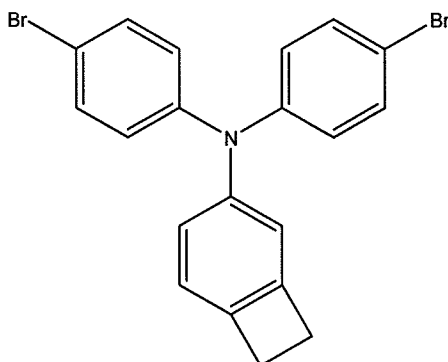
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated March 3, 2009. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-9 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species requirement dated March 3, 2009, Applicant elects di(4-bromophenyl)benzocyclobutane amine (2) of Example 1, represented by the following formula, for examination on which claims 1-9 are readable.



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Support for di(4-bromophenyl)benzocyclobutane amine (2) can be found in the specification, for example, at pages 21-22, Example 1. In formula (I), Z is Br, $n=1$, $n'=0$, Ar=phenylene, X=benzocyclobutanyl group.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 10-16.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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